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SUBJ: VINOGRADOV MISSION TO SYRIA

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1. DR. HAYTHUM AL-KAYLANI, MFA INTERN. ORGAN. AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEC 4 TALKS WITH VINOGRADOV REPORTED REFTTEL, TOLD US DEC 17 THAT VINOGRADOV HAD INSISTED ON NEED TO RECONVENE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE MOST INTERESTED IN ELICITING FROM SARG WHETHER SYRIAN INTENTION TO FOCUS ON JAN. 12 SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE MEANT ABANDONMENT OF GENEVA CONFERENCE OPTION.

2. ACCORDING TO KAYLANI, SYRIANS INFORMED VINOGRADOV THAT THEY WILLING TO CONSIDER GENEVA BUT ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF SC PROCEEDINGS. KAYLANI ADDED THAT VINOGRADOV DEPARTED DAMASCUS "HAPPY."

3. COMMENT: THIS REPORT OF VINOGRADOV TALKS CONFIRMS
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